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Reply to: OCE-133

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Leroy Plagerman Owner Paradise Jerseys, LLC. 239 Beard Road Lynden, Washington 98264

Re:

September 4, 2014, NPDES Compliance Inspection

NPDES Identifier Number WAU000630

Dear Mr. Plagerman:

On September 4, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected your facility, Paradise Jerseys, at 1625 Paradise Road, in Lynden, Washington, to evaluate its compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). I would like to express my appreciation for your staff's time and cooperation during the inspection. The inspector did not indicate any violations of the CWA at the time of inspection.

Please follow up with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Whatcom Conservation District to ensure your facility is in compliance with the state and local regulations. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Steven Potokar, CAFO Enforcement Coordinator, at (206) 553-6354.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kenknight, Manager NPDES Compliance Unit

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cc:

Ms. Virginia Prest

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Mr. Doug Allen

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